

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

CLAUDETTE KOTKA., et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 08-10617

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE,

Defendant.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULING ORDER

On March 27, 2008, the court conducted a telephone conference in the above-referenced matter. During the conference, Plaintiffs' counsel informed the court that he would likely be filing a motion to remand this matter to state court. The court set forth a schedule in which to proceed with Plaintiffs' motion. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion to remand must be filed by **April 18, 2008**. Defendant's response shall be filed by **May 2, 2008**. A reply is optional, and in this instance not expected. Thus, any reply, if filed, is due not later than **May 9, 2008**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court will conduct a hearing on the motion on **May 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.** In the event the court resolves the motion prior to the hearing on the briefs, See E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(e)(2), and the motion is denied, the May

28, 2008 conference will be converted to a scheduling conference which trial counsel must attend.¹

S/Robert H. Cleland
ROBERT H. CLELAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 31, 2008

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, March 31, 2008, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

S/Lisa Wagner
Case Manager and Deputy Clerk
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¹Further, if prior to April 18, 2008, Plaintiffs decide to amend the complaint and add Defendants who would moot their intended motion to remand, the court will set a scheduling conference to occur in early May.